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The Honorable Pavel Vosalik Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs The Czech Republic

By Fax 420 2 2418-2027

Dear Minister Vosalik,

Thank you for your most recent letter regarding the Agreement for the Protection and Preservation of Certain Cultural Properties. The United States of America also considers the agreement that the government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic entered into in 1992 to remain in effect. Additionally, we, too, are ready to proceed with its further implementation and agree to consider any amendments as time goes on.

Consistent with this understanding, I suggest that we henceforth refer to the Agreement as being between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czech Republic. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will assume this is agreeable to your government.

We look forward to working with you, Jan Kaigl, and other officials of your government on the Agreement's implementation.

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Cc: Jan Kaigl

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